HCC – Quiz – 1/25  
Chapter 2 – Texas in the Federal System  
  
1. Which is a correct statement about the Tenth Amendment?   
a. The federal courts have frequently used this amendment to invalidate national government actions.   
b. In spite of this amendment, the U.S. Supreme Court in McCulloch v. Maryland permitted federal action through implied powers.   
c. The federal courts used this amendment to allow the national government to commandeer state agencies to the service of the federal government.   
d. The Tenth Amendment states that all powers not explicitly delegated to the national government are reserved to the states exclusively.   
  
2. Which U.S. constitutional amendment has been used by the U.S. Supreme Court to extend most of the provisions in the Bill of Rights to state governments?   
a. Sixteenth Amendment   
b. Fifteenth Amendment   
c. Fourteenth Amendment   
d. Thirteenth Amendment   
  
3. A categorical grant has which of the following characteristics?   
a. It is designated for specific purposes.   
b. It may require matching funds.   
c. The grant use has restrictive conditions.   
d. All of the above.   
  
4. During the era of transition from dual to cooperative federalism which policy area garnered the most opposition from southern states?   
a. Agricultural policy   
b. Marriage law   
c. Public health   
d. Civil rights   
  
5. The obligations that the federal government imposes on state governments with little or no funding to help support the program define   
a. unfunded mandates.   
b. categorical grants.   
c. block grants.   
d. earmarked grants.   
  
6. One example of a concurrent power would be the ability to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
a. charter banks   
b. raise an army   
c. make treaties   
d. coin money   
  
7. Which is not a characteristic of dual federalism?   
a. The national government is one of enumerated powers.   
b. The purposes that the national government may constitutionally promote are few.   
c. Within their respective spheres, the two centers of government are not “sovereign” and hence not “equal.”   
d. The relation of the two centers with each other is one of tension rather than collaboration.   
  
8. Which court case involved the University of Texas at Austin encouraging African-American students to go out of state to attend law school?   
a. Sweatt v. Painter   
b. Plessy v. Ferguson   
c. Brown v. Board of Education   
d. McCulloch v. Maryland   
  
9. Southern states viewed Brown v. Board of Education, the Twenty-Fourth Amendment, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Voting Rights Act of 1965 as   
a. separate but equal.   
b. an encroachment of their states’ rights.   
c. coded language for states’ rights.   
d. an example of devolution.   
  
10. Which of the following is not a provision of the federal Patient Protection and Affordability Care Act (Health Care Reform)?   
a. An individual mandate that requires uninsured individuals to buy health insurance or pay a fine   
b. Provides for state exchanges through which individuals and small businesses may purchase insurance   
c. Those without employer-based health insurance may be eligible for federal subsidies.   
d. The Medicaid program will be reduced due to a reduced need.